

**ORDINANCE #2005-1**

**DESIGNATION OF PERMIT PARKING AREA FOR THE 600-700 BLOCKS OF  
BOSTON AVENUE A RESIDENTIAL PERMIT PARKING AREA**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the provisions of Administrative Regulation No. 99-1 (by authority of City Code §13.20.030. Permit Parking Areas) residents of the 600-700 blocks of Boston Avenue have petitioned the Council requesting the designation of a permit parking area (i.e., area bordering East Silver Spring Park on Boston Avenue) between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. (Mon-Fri); **AND**

**WHEREAS**, the petition, which was certified by the City Clerk as meeting the required percentage (at least 66%) of all signatures from households in the subject area, included signatures from 83% of the households within the area; **AND**

**WHEREAS**, in addition to the certified petition, the petitioners are required to provide evidence to substantiate at least one factor (other than the desire of the residents in the area, demonstrated by signatures on the petition) being used in the evaluation process; **AND**

**WHEREAS**, petitioners provided statements expressing concerns about (1) congestion and excess traffic, largely attributed to Montgomery College students parking on these blocks, creating unsafe conditions for residents, and (2) overflow parking of persons using the adjacent park; **AND**

**WHEREAS**, the request was discussed at the meeting of the North Takoma Citizens Association; **AND**

**WHEREAS**, after proper notification, the City Council conducted a public hearing on Tuesday, January 18, 2005, to receive citizen comments on the request; **AND**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF TAKOMA  
PARK, MARYLAND, THAT**

**SECTION 1.** the 600-700 blocks of Boston Avenue (area bordering East Silver Spring Park on Boston Avenue) be designated an extension of the existing Area 1 residential permit parking area; **AND**

**SECTION 2.** the City Manager is hereby directed to implement the directives of this Ordinance upon adoption and in accordance with the City Code and current regulations;

**AND**

**SECTION 4.** This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

**ADOPTED** this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2005.

AYE: Porter, Austin-Lane, Barry, Elrich, Seamens, Williams

NAY:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT: Mizeur